UN Women’s key updates on the implementation of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board decisions
New HIV infections

Since 2014

Decrease in the number of new infections among women and girls in:

- Sub-Saharan Africa: $40\%$
- West and Central Europe & North America: $20\%$
- Asia and the Pacific: $14\%$
- the Caribbean: $7\%$
- Latin America: $4\%$

But increase in new infections among women and girls in:

- Middle East and North Africa: $24\%$
- Eastern Europe and Central Asia: $23\%$

Source: UNAIDS, 2023
Adolescents aged 10-19 years

Globally, 75% of new HIV infections occurred in girls.

Sub-Saharan Africa: 80% of new HIV infections are among girls.

Source: UNICEF, 2022
Financing the Joint Programme

Despite increased financial commitments from several key donors, the UNAIDS Joint Programme reported to have a $51 million shortfall against an approved budget of $210 million.
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- Integrating gender equality into the governance of the HIV response
- Amplifying voice and leadership of women and girls in all their diversity, to meaningfully engage in decision-making
- Upscaling what works in transforming unequal gender norms to prevent HIV and mitigate its impact
  - addressing the intersections between HIV and violence against women
  - promoting women’s economic empowerment
  - realizing women’s legal rights and ending gender-based stigma and discrimination
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Malawi, South Africa and Zimbabwe
HeForShe community-based initiatives supported dialogues to transform social and gender norms that undermine HIV prevention and service uptake

Uganda
New HIV prevention strategy and funding request to the Global Fund prioritized and resourced actions to prevent new HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women

Kyrgyzstan
Positive deviance approach mobilized young women and men living with and affected by HIV to dismantle stereotypes and transform unequal social norms that perpetuate violence against women and deter youth from seeking HIV testing and prevention services

Indonesia
Supported the national network of women living with HIV who advocated for the adoption of the first-ever sexual violence crimes law

15 sub-Saharan African countries
Increased the feminist leadership skills of 185 adolescent girls and young women to elevate their advocacy efforts and linked them with 63 established women leaders
It’s time for young women to take the lead and have our voices heard so we can influence decisions around HIV policies, programs and budgets.

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